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VIDEO DEPOSITION OF DANIEL GRUVER, taken
on behalf of the Plaintiffs, at Quinn Emanuel
Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, 50 California Street,
22nd Floor, San Francisco, California, commencing
at 9:12 Friday, August 4, 2017 before
Rebecca L. Romano, Certified Shorthand
Reporter No. 12546

1 January of 2016. 12:18

2 Q. Early or late January?

3 A. Probably late, because I -- I think late.

4 I forgot.

5 Q. Do you remember if you left Google before 12:18
6 or after Mr. Levandowski?

7 A. I left before him.

8 Q. Okay. And I think this was covered in
9 your last, but why did you decide to leave Google?

10 A. Combination of reasons related to 12:18
11 projects structure, commute, work-life balance, and

12 [REDACTED]

13 [REDACTED]

14 [REDACTED]

15 [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]

21 [REDACTED]

22 [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 A. I don't know if I'd describe it that way,

but I was -- I --

Q. That was generally the result of you 12:19

1 leaving, though, right? 12:19

2 A. That -- correct.

3 Q. Okay. Did you discuss the valuation of
4 Chauffeur as part of the Chauffeur bonus plan with

5 Anthony Levandowski? 12:19

6 A. At any specific time?

7 Q. At all.

8 A. Probably.

9 Q. What did you and Mr. Levandowski discuss
10 about the Chauffeur bonus plan? 12:20

11 A. I don't recall specifically.

12 Q. Can you -- sitting here today, can you
13 tell me anything that you and Anthony Levandowski
14 discussed regarding the Chauffeur bonus plan?

15 A. No. 12:20

16 Q. Okay. Sitting here today, did
17 Mr. Levandowski ever tell you that he was concerned
18 he was not going to get his bonus?

19 A. He expressed concern, after we both left
20 Google, about the delivery of what I'd call the 12:20
21 [REDACTED] bonus.

22 Q. When did he express this concern?

23 A. Around the time that -- because I left
24 Google before him, and the supposed process was
25 that [REDACTED] of our bonus would be 12:21

1 paid post-six months of the end date of employment 12:21
2 at Google; that he was interested in when or if I
3 had -- when and how I had received my second
4 payment.

5 It seemed to me, though, I -- that he was 12:21
6 concerned or uncertain as I was that it -- there
7 was no communication about how this would happen or
8 what the terms were, and so potential uncertainty
9 in that happening or what the process would be.

10 Q. You mentioned that the process was that 12:21
11 six months from when you had left, you would get
12 your second payment for the Chauffeur bonus plan,
13 right?

14 A. Yes. That was the understanding.

15 Q. In six months after you left, did you get 12:21
16 the second bonus payment?

17 A. It was longer than six months by some
18 number of weeks.

19 Q. Did you get the second bonus payment?

20 A. Yes, I did. 12:22

21 Q. Did you ask them when you would get
22 the -- when you would get the -- the second bonus?

23 A. I don't recall what my specific
24 communications were after I left.

25 Q. Okay. Now, so we have been talking the 12:22

1 bonus plan -- 12:22

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. -- so you are familiar with the Chauffeur
4 bonus plan then, right?

5 A. Yes, I am. 12:22

6 Q. Okay. I just want to go over some of the
7 basics.

8 There was this idea of [REDACTED]
9 in Project Chauffeur, right?

10 A. Yes. 12:22

11 Q. And there would be a valuation of Project
12 Chauffeur as if it were a company, right?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And then the bonuses would be tied to
15 some percentage of that valuation; is that fair? 12:22

16 A. Correct.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 12:23

12:24

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4 Q. Okay. And how did you express to Google
5 your -- your performance for purposes of -- of 12:25
6 input into this plan?

7 A. There's a process that I believe is
8 referred to as "perf," for performance, I think.
9 And so you would write personal evaluations and
10 solicit evaluations from peers. 12:25

11 Q. As part of this process, would you --
12 would you talk to anyone outside of Google?

13 A. About?

14 Q. Your performance.

15 A. In order to have your performance 12:25
16 evaluated?

17 Q. Right.

18 A. I believe the performance evaluation was
19 specifically determined by employees of Google.

20 Q. Okay. Now, going back to your 12:25
21 discussions with Mr. Levandowski, the discussions
22 you had with him where he was expressing concern,
23 that was after he had left and you had left as
24 well?

25 A. Correct. 12:26

A. I don't remember the origin of the conversation, but it was in line with him asking me if I had received the second distribution, and me saying that I hadn't.

12:26

12 And then at some point after I had, I had
13 confirmed to him that I had received the second
14 payment.

18 A. Not that I recall.

[illegible]

12:29

06:40

06:41

06:43

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

10 Q. (By Mr. Muino) But you're aware that in 06:43
11 this case Waymo alleges that Mr. Levandowski
12 downloaded and stole certain files from Waymo?

13 A. I'm aware of the allegations.

14 MR. JAFFE: Objection. Leading.

15 Q. (By Mr. Muino) At any point after the 06:44
16 lawsuit was filed, do you recall a -- a meeting of
17 Uber employees on the subject of the litigation?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. What was the first meeting that you
20 recall of that kind? 06:44

21 A. There was a meeting attended by Anthony,
22 Travis and I believe Angela, the head counsel for
23 Uber, discussing what we could expect next
24 potentially and Uber's stance on it.

25 And there was discussion of our LiDAR 06:44

1 systems to date that we had developed and kind of 06:44
2 present them to ATG as sort of a -- a -- a kind of
3 presentation of what we had done and showing the
4 expansive of work it had taken us to get to the
5 progress we made to that point. 06:44

6 Q. At that meeting did Mr. Levandowski
7 address the allegations that he had taken files?

8 MR. JAFFE: Object to form. And leading.

9 THE DEPONENT: I don't recall
10 specifically what he said about -- about addressing 06:45
11 the files or -- about them.

12 Q. (By Mr. Muino) Okay. Apart from that
13 meeting, were there any other meetings that you
14 recall at which Mr. Levandowski addressed the
15 subject of the litigation? 06:45

16 A. I don't recall specific meetings or
17 subjects of them.

18 MR. MUINO: Okay. No further questions.

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.

20 The time is 6:45. 06:45

21 (Recess taken.)

22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
23 record. The time is 6:59.

24 MR. MUINO: Before you start, Counsel, I
25 just want to mark the record highly confidential, 06:59

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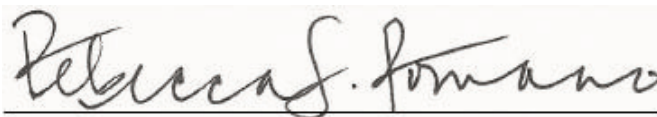
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